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**UCCE Master Gardeners of Santa Barbara County Present a *Free* Public Workshop:**

## ***Growing Orchids in Santa Barbara***

***Saturday, March 3, 2018***

***10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.***

***Santa Barbara Central Library***

***Faulkner Gallery***

**Learn how to select and grow many of the most popular orchids.**

### **Topics include:**

- **Types of Orchids**
- **Basic growing tips**
- **Temperature**
- **Water & Humidity**
- **Light requirements**
- **Growing areas and containers**
- **Planting Media**
- **Fertilizing**
- **Pest Control**
- **Best Varieties for Santa Barbara**

### **About the speakers:**

Master Gardener Leonard Grabowski is a local orchid enthusiast with many years experience growing orchids outdoors. Donald Brown, retired professor from UCSB, is a premiere orchid grower and demonstrator.

### **About the UCCE Master Gardener Program:**

The UCCE Master Gardener program trains community volunteers to provide research-based information, workshops, and programs for home gardeners. Services provided to residential gardeners include plant and pest identification, problem solving, soil and compost production, and sustainable cultural practices for growing both edible and ornamental plants. Sponsored by the University of California Cooperative Extension, the program began in California in 1979, and was first offered to Santa Barbara County residents in 1990. To learn more about the program, please visit the organization's website [http://cesantabarbara.ucanr.edu/Master\\_Gardener/](http://cesantabarbara.ucanr.edu/Master_Gardener/)

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